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INTERVIEW AGENDA

Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/678,080

For: REPRODUCTION SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE

Inventor: Kouji OKAMOTO, et al. Attorney Docket Number: 060188-0671

Interview Time: December 10, 2007 at 3:00pm

Dear Examiner Adegeye,

Thank you for agreeing to conduct a telephonic interview with me regarding the aboveidentified case. During the interview, I intend do discuss how claim 1 distinguishes over U.S. Patent Number 6,003,051 ("Okazaki"). In particular, I intend to show that Okazaki fails to describe or suggest a reproduction signal processing device that includes, among other features, an adaptive equalizer for equalizing the reproduction signal data with a characteristic controlled according to data input to the adaptive equalizer and data output from the adaptive equalizer, as recited in claim 1.

Furthermore and with a hope of expediting the prosecution in this case, I intend to discuss possibly amending claim 1 to further distinguish it from Okazaki. Specifically, I intend to discuss amending claim 1 to include a control section for determining the fixed characteristic of the digital filter during a learning period and setting, after the learning period, the characteristic of the digital filter by synthesizing the characteristic of the digital filter with a characteristic of the adaptive equalizer converged by the operation of the control section, another feature not taught by Okazaki.

I look forward to our interview.

Regards,

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